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Next Convention of American Federation of Labor Comes to Louisville.

The Federation Action Calls for Withdrawals from Local Trades Assembly.

Samuel Gompers and the Old Officers Will Serve For Another Year.

LOUISVILLE DELEGATES ARE HOME.

Flushed with victory and in the best of spirits Delegates Walter Young and James McGill have returned from Detroit, where they represened the Central Labor Unioa and Federal Labor Union at the coavention of the American Federation of Labor, the greatest gathering of representatives of American trades unionists ever assembled in the United States, briuging with them the next convention to Louisville.

Messrs, McGill, Young and Charles Peetz left two weeks ago and labored for Louisville night and day till the time for the balloting to begin Wednesday, when they had the pleasure of winning easily over Scranton, Cleveland, Columbus, Salt Lake City, Galveston and Bay City, Mich. Their victory is the more remarkable from the fact that the Federation has not met in the East for a number of years, and as Nashville, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Detroit have had the convention it was thought by many that an Eastern city, possibly Syracuse, which is a noted convention town, might carry off the prize. However, the Louisville representatives were not to be dismayed and the delegates could not resist the temptation to come here after enjoying a taste oi the hospitality dispensed at the Kentucky headquarters. When Louisville was placed in nomination the convention was brought to a standstill, that the formal invitations and telegrams might be read. They were from the Board of Trade, Commercial Club, Central Labor Union, Mayor Weaver and Henry Watterson, Cols. John and James Whallen, President Bisford and Typographical Union No. 10, the General Council and Charles E. Shepherd, Evening Post, Kentucky Irish American, Louisville Dispatch and the Anzeiger, and all had their good effect. The trades unionists of this city can not too highly appreciate the honor conferred upon them, and there is no doubt but

ing out the pledges made. The Federation re-elected all the old officers, the only contests being for the selection of delegates to the British and Canadian Trades Congresses. The following will serve during the year 1900: President-Samuel Gompers, of Wash-

that the business public will aid in carry-

Vice Presidents-P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, James Duncan of Boston, James O'Connell of Washington, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, Max Morris of Denver, and Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago. Secretary--Frank Morrison of Wash-

Treasurer-John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill.

Fraternal Delegates to British Congress - John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.. Secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, and W. C. Pearce of Indianapolis. Secretary of the United Mine Workers. Fraternal Delegates to Canadian Trades

Street Railway Employes. Louisville trades uaions, and having a the invitation, and preparations were bedirect bearing upon the differences be- gun by the Catholics of England to wel- murders. Mr. Davitt warmly protested, tween the Central Labor Union and those come him appropriately. In England a however, that no violence should be who last year seceded therefrom to or- discordant note was struck last month by shown. ganize the United Trades and Labor As- an Euglish Catholic's attack upon Carsembly was the protest entered against dinal Gibbons, who, he said, would not the admission of the delegates from the be welcomed by Catholics, and it looked national bodies of the locals represented as if the Baltimore prelate's trip must be therein. The action of the Committee abandoned. But Cardinal Vaughau has on Credentials was prompt and dicisive, sent to Cardinal Gibbons assurances that arrested Mr. Connolly. and was to the effect that no trades union, the Eaglish Catholics will give him a national or local, in any way, directly or warm reception next year when he comes indirectly, affiliated with the body with- to Loudon. These assurances have been ont a charter from the American Federa- conveyed to Cardinal Gibbous by Bishop tion would be recognized or entitled to Chatard, of Indianapolis, who has just representation until such connection was returned from a visit to the Pope. On severed, to which the officers of the his way back to this country he called National Tobacco Workers' Union and Theatrical Stage Employes' Alliance rival here, before he went to Indianapoagreed, saying their locals in Louisville lis, he delivered a message from the Engmust withdraw from the anti-Federation body or surrender their charter. Those

formal requests that all trades unions immediately signed for a special boliday hereafter more clearly define the work of engagement at Proctor's Thester, New their respective crafts. Action was taken | York's leading play house. Their many warning building trades councils not to friends here are elated over their rapid overstep their legitimate functious by rise in the great metropolis. They are assuming general jurisdiction of trades known to the stage as Herbert and Will- chief, the police being forced to inter- voted member of St. Cecilia's cougregaunioas or issuing charters for organiza- ing.

who have the true interests of the wage

earners at heart believe this will bring to

an end the senseless breach that has ex-

tions of national trades unions. A resolution was adopted commending President Gompers' service and granting him leave of absence from duty with pay until he shall have fully recovered from

couacils were indorsed as beneficial to the labor movement.

Union men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are asked not to purchase any commodities without the union label being printed ou them.

After February I all firms now on the infair boycott list are to be dropped from the list ualess the unions interested entered protest. This action is taken because the list had grown to an unmanageable size.

Delegates Waterbury of the Carpeaters, Olsan of the Graaite Cutters, and Driscoil of the Massachusetts State branch. were chosen as a committee to attempt the adjusting of the painters' troubles.

against the employment of the employes of the Government in competion with civilians in any field of labor whatsoever. The convention also indorsed the movement of the Retail Clerks' National Union for shorter hours, and calls upon all organized labor to assist them in their DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF STUDENTS

efforts to secure better conditions. Another important resolution adopted calls for the election of the President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The Executive Council were instructed to visit the next conventions of the various national railway organizations and endeavor to have them more closely affiliated with the Federation, as the Railway Telegraphers now are.

The blue label of the Tobacco Workers' Union was indorsed, and all union men are urged to demand it when making

Handsome souvenirs were presented the foreign delegates, who had created a fine impression, before the final ad

The convention was one of the most successful and conservative yet held, and its meeting here next year will mean much for Louisville.

REST AT LAST.

After a Long and Painful liiness.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Peter Cusick passed away at the age of twentyseven years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn her death. The deceased was an estimable lady, a true wife, a kiad mother and a good neighhor. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning, and the obsequies at St. Patrick's church were largely attended, solemn requient high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Kelleher.

seven years ago was Miss Tresa O'Neill, daughter of the late Felix O'Neill. and the army. Besides the husband and two children, her mother and three sisters, Misses Mary, Maggie and Hannah, aud one

The deceased had been ill for the past year, but had borne her painful sufferings with marked Christian fortitude, and while the end was not wholly unexpected the announcement was a shock to her wide circle of friends, whose heartfelt sympathy goes out to the death the West End has lost another of perpetual light shine upon ber soul.

ATTACK ON CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Cardinal Gibbons was asked some time ago by Cardinal Vaughan, says a New Congress-W. D. Mahon of Detroit, Presi- York dispatch of December 18, to deliver dent of the Amalgamated Association of the sermon at the dedication next year States, to take steps to insure the inde-The matter of greatest importance to minster. The Baltimore prelate accepted Maud Gonne was speaking somebody upon Cardinal Vaughan, aud on his arlish Cardinal to Cardinal Gibbons.

ELATED OVFR THEIR SUCCESS.

Herbert W. Nadal and Charles Willingisted here during the year, and when the burst, two popular Louisville boys, have couvention meets next December our made a great hit in New York. They the annoyance of the students, who made trades unions will present a united front. bave just completed a most successful a desperate effort to recapture it, but the the sister of Mrs. Mary Perranda. Before adjourning the convention made eagagement at Koster & Bial's, and were police were too strong for them.

ratulations of his friends on account of Chamberlain and his wife and Lady Betty he arrival of a bouncing little bahy boy Baifonr, the wife of the Irish Secretary. at his home last Tuesday morning. Both when driving to the college, were cheered in the raud child are doing well. John at ome points, but there was a notice occurred Thursty the interior with his Cl. bld rine of opinion amount to the unit

MAUD GONNE

While Passing Dublin Castle She Waves the Transvaai Flag Definitly.

Chamberiain's Visit to the Irish Capital Signalized by Violent Protests.

A resolution was adopted protesting Davitt Says All Irishmen Rejoice in the Triumphs of the Boers.

Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain's visit to Dublin to receive a degree | tion to Louisville. from Trinity College was signalized by riotiag and violent protests on the part of Dublinites, as predicted it would be, unions were represented. says the World correspondent. A meeting of sympathy with the Boers, called by the Irish Traasvaal Committee for Sunday afternoon, was prevented by Viceroy Cadogaa on the ground that it was ''calculated to result in seditious peecbes and impair enlistments." He had seen the call for the meeting, which was described as a 'gathering to denounce Trinity College's proposition to do honor to Mr. Chamberlain, the author of the robber war now being conducted by England."

A big force of police was called out and troops were held in readiness. Large crowds assembled at the place of meeting, however, bearing Irish and Transvaal who captured some flags. Processions Mrs. Peter Cusick is Dead, formed in different parts of Dublin were prevails tonight. The Colonial Secretary di wife and their two daughters are together for the good of the cause. staying with Viceroy Cadogan at the Viceregal Lodge. Chamberlain did not venture out of doors.

Maude Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, the Irish Republimeeting. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the streets, the growd rapidly increasing and cheer-Mrs. Cusick before her marriage lain on a sour apple tree." Ugly epithets Beck's Hall. were applied to the Queen, the empire | The Executive Committee of the Bro-

vaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police brother, Michael O'Neill, residing on stopped the vehicle and seized the flag. for its permanent home. The land and Columbia street, alsare in the sad bereave- The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the street. then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal Committee, where Messrs. Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J.

O'Brien were waiting. To a meeting indoors Messrs. Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien spoke in violent cept perhaps the Prince of Monaco."

deserves not doctors but executioners " upon the powers, particularly the United shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park James Welsh and Thomas Gardiner.

The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers evoked by rumor that Ladysmith had fallen. Maud Gonne and Mr. Conuolly drove off with the intention of

Mr. Chamberlain's degree conferment occasions, will be dispeused with.

Press dispatches from Londou say rioting, desecration of flags and destruction of property marked Joseph Chamberlain's reception of the honorary degree of L.L. D. from Trinity College last Monday. Then they sallied to College Green,

Then oue hundred and fifty students

John Hickey is busy receiving the conthe students within the gates. Mr. Her remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and acquaitances.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. Chamberlain in response to the cries of students said: "We have met under v. disappointing circumstances. If " " prfrangemeats had been recent I we an not have chosen the present occasion to re- Those Who Will Guide the Irishceive the honor from the university. Our minds are made solumn by the serious news from South Africa, but England has always been accustomed to hold her own in adversity. I am old enough to remember the Crimea and the earlier period of the Indian mutiuy, when England met with greater disasters than she has just experienced, but eventually the natioa sprang to its feet and recovered its equanimity and no doubt it will do so again."

LABOR WORLD.

Notes and Gossip of the Week From All Parts of the Country.

The Kentucky Irish American did its part in bringing the Pederation conven-

The United Trades and Labor Assembly elected officers last Senday. Seven

The Federation at Detroit refused to recognize one Sideuer, who left this place rather suddenly some years ago. Last Monday an increase of 10 per cent. in wages affecting 75,000 eurployes went into effect in the cotton mills of the New

England States. Typographical Union No 10 favors the formation of a State Federation of Labor. James J. Martin will represent this influential Union when the conven-

Central Labor Union meets tomorrow. Nominations for different offices for 1900. will be made. Delegate to American Federation of Labor will make his report flags. They were charged by the police, upon the proceedings of the convention.

There should be but one uniou for each trade and one central body for all, and also dispersed by the police. Several that recognized by the American Pederapersons were injured. Great excitement tion of Labor, in Louisville. Now is the time to obliterate the past and work

Pat Filburn was last Sunday elected President of the newly formed union of aundry employes. Committees were appointed to induce those not at the meeting to join, and the indications are can, drove in a wagonette to Sunday's that a strong organization will result The Brewers' Union held its annual meeting last Sunday and elected John Finchs President for shother year. The reports showed the body in spleadid coning for the Boers, singing "God Save dition, and after adjournment the meu-Ireland" and "We'll hang Joe Chamber- bers partook of a bounteons dinner in Thursday evening, January 4.

therhood of Locomotive Engineers de-While passing Dublin Castle the occu- cided this week to look no further than pants of the wagonette waved the Trans- Cleveland for a site for the big building building will cost \$300,000.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of James Coleman, whos death occurred Saturday evening, took place Monday morning from the Dominican church, solemn requiem high mass denuuciation of the Transvaal war and of heing celebrated by Rev. Father Logan. bereaved family and relatives. By her Mr. Chamberlain. The speakers declared The services were attended by a large that "Shifty Joe's" visit to Ireland at this concourse of friends and associates of its most highly esteemed and exemplary time was an "insult." Dublinites ought the deceased, who was a young man of residents. The remains were interred in to show their detestation of the Colonial good moral character and high standing. St. Louis cemetery, the pall-bearers being Secretary in unmistakable fashion. Micb- Mr. Coleman, who was only twenty-six Messrs. Joseph Dougherty, John McGin- ael Davitt said: "All Irisbmen rejoice in years old, was for several years a valiant ty, John Mulloy, Thomas Riley, James the triumphs of the Boers. No power in and popular member of the fire depart-Spellman and Louis Perranda. May Europe will now fear Great Britain ex- ment, and his release from the service some time ago caused great surprise, smilax and evergreens and with the hun-Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain Left an orphan while young, he made dreds and hundreds of lights will present his home with his cousin, Mrs. Mary A resolution offered by Mr. Davitt was Meaney, 1219 Eight street. After the adopted. It denounces the war and calls solemn ceremonies at the church his o'clock by the Very Rev. B. F. Logan, remains were tenderly borne to their assisted by Rev. Fathers Flood and Gafflast resting place in St. Johu's cemetery, ney, and Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, Proof the new Catholic Cathedral at West- pendence of the Boer republics. While the pall-bearers being John Doyle, John visional of the Dominican order in the Davern, Thomas Smith, Harry McDevitt, United States, will preach the Christmas

The funeral of Mrs. Aun Baechler, whose sudden death last week was an a o'clock, and a high mass will be sung awful shock to her many friends, took by the children's choir at H. The undergraduates gathered on the col- place f.om St. Patrick's church, Monsiglege grounds and sang patriotic songs. nor Gambon conducting the services. The deceased was the daughter of Patcheering vociferously and carrying the trick and Margaret Ford, of Seventeenth royal standard and union jack. The lat- and High avenue, and was held in high ter was captured by the police, much to Besides her husband she leaves five small he has procured a fine lot of Irish drinkchildren to mourn her loss. She was ables, and his potheen and punch will be

Mrs. Mary Hourigan passed away nade a demonstration at the Mansion Tuesday morning at her residence, 2100 House, where they tore the green corpor- Bank street, after a rather protracted illation flag to shreds, beat the caretaker, ness. She was the relict of the late who tried to rescue it, and did other mis- Thomas Hourigan, and had been a deveae. The students returned to the col- tion. Her funeral took place from St. JOHN HICKEY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

lege in an ugly mood. Meantime a hostile crowd gathered in College Green and stringent measures were taken to keep the remains were followed to their last

American Society Next Year.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Thursday-Ten Members Initiated.

The Lately Adopted Benevolent Features Giving Great Satisfaction.

INSTALLATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

the occasion therefor being the annual eight applications being received. election of officers of the Irish-American the hearty approval of all present, and

iu greatly increasing the memoership. The cost is so small and the benefits so great that many names are expected cheap and safe insurance should not fail to investigate the plan adopted by this

President Thomas Keenan, Thomas Tarpey, Charles Feeney and others addressed the members, and judging from the tenor of their remarks and the enthusiasur displayed new life is about to he Andrau. infused and nothing left undone to briug the active membership up to 1,000.

The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the year 1900, which resulted as follows: President-Charles Fecney.

First Vice President-Thos. D. Claire. Second Vice President-M. W. Mur-

Treasurer-Thomas Tarpey. Recording Secretary-W. M. Lawler. Financial Secretary-Mark Ryan. Marshal-John Kenney. Sentinel—Timothy Lyons.

The installation exercises take place at the next meeting, which will be held

The new roll of officers embraces the

Dominican Church Will Present a Brilliant Appearance on Christmas.

The services at St. Louis Bertrand's church Christmas morning will be unusually grand and impressive. The edifice will be handsomely decorated with holly, a brilliant and beautiful appearance.

Solemn high mass will be sung at 5

A special leature of the musical pro-The death last Saturday morning of gramme will be the rendering of the Mrs. Peter Gillen, 2115 Portland avenue, "Adeste Fidelis" in the Lourdes chapel caused inexpressible grief in the West by an orchestra of thirty string instru-End, where she resided for many years ments. The choir, under the able direcand was well known for her many good tion of Prof. Charles Weiss, will sing traits of character. Her funeral took Haydn's Imperial mass. The choir of holding open air meetings, but the police place from St. Patrick's church Monday St. Louis Bertrand's is one of the best in a large number of sorrowing friends and ville's best-known singers, among them ceremonial is to be strictly private, Both acquaintances. Besides her husband she Mesdames Doherty, Stark, O'Brien, the speeches and banquet, usual on such is survived by two daughters, Misses Misses Scally, Lincoln, Green, Watson, Annie and Maggie, who have the sym- Hannon and Kelly, sopranos; Mrs. Muspathy of all who know them in their sad selman and Misses Agnes McCann and bereavement.

G. Thome, altos: P. A. Stark, tenor, and

READY FOR HIS FRIENDS.

during the holidays. For this purpose msurpassed. Christmas day his friends will be served with an excellent dinner, embracing everything that the market affords, and nothing will be left undone

GRAND TOWER.

The stately tower and spire of St. Patrick's church at Maynooth College, Ireland, now in course of erection, will when completed touch the great height of 267 feet four inches-a splendid appendage of the death of the fine ecclesiastical edifice to which it when assistance reached him, having reich sad event belongs and a noble memorial of the oct. The announce-casion which it will commemor to. The quinting the mil of the spire will be in the spire will be in the content of the content of the spire will be a spire will be

may he understood when it is stated that the altitude of Nelson's pillar is only 125 feet, and that the Arnott tower near it is five feet lower. The Christian embiein will thus be visible many miles on every side of Maynooth, and the tower itself Favors the Proposal That Himust form a prominent feature of the surrounding landscape. Eighty-seven feet from the ground will be placed the massive clock, with a face six feet three inches in diameter, and still far away overhead the bells will swing and send the music of their chimes from hill to hill. The tower at the base is thirty feet square, the massive walls being aiae feet six inches thick.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Hibernlans Close the Departing Year with a Great Boom.

Thursday evening the members of Division I of the Ancient Order of Hiber-Thursday evening the largest number nians held its last meeting for the year of Irish-Americans gathered together for 1899 with an enthusiastic assemblage and me time assembled at Hibernian Hall, an unusually large addition to its ranks,

Barney McArdle was initiated, and now Society for the year 1900. The new form | Jeffersonville boasts the youngest team | recently organized there. Though a cold. of initiation devised for this society met in Indiana, Ernest Tracy being his mate. drenching rain had been falling, the hall. the initiation of the ten candidates was Stanton reported progress in the matter packed, about one-fourth of the audience voted the most interesting yet witnessed. of the procuring of new quarters for the being women. Every one present, even The newly added benevolent features division, and if their plans carry they are proving very attractive and will assist will have one of the tinest halls in the

The division received a visit from the county officers of New Albany, which of the nations represented in the audievery meeting hereafter. Those wishing city they will visit in a body next month. ence, the stars and stripes predominating. County President Kennedy and Secre- but there was a profusion of Holland, tary James O'Hara, of New Albany, and German, Irish, Polish and French colors. Secretary John Cavanaugh, of Division 3 and the flags of the Transvaal republic of Louisville, were interested visitors and and the Orange Free State were given their remarks were warmly applauded. prominent positions.

The division also paid a handsome tribute to the memory of the late Father having been selected from the various

fying condition—a full treasury and none musical organizations of his nationality on the sick list. This division embraces and in his native toague. The local dinearly all the leading Irishmen of the vision Ancient Order of Hibarnians, the ity, and the indications are that next largest in the West, turned out in force, year it will rival any in this part of the hit they were outnumbered by the Polish

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Old Officers Chosen For Another Year by Branch 24 Last Tuesday.

Catholic Knights of America held a large- programme which was scheduled for two names of excellent gentlemen, who will by attended unceting at their hall, Sixth hours was not finished until near midcudeavor to make a good record. The and St. Citherine streets, more members night. retiring officers have given their best being present than for a long time. After their re-election, special mention being and Canada. IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES made of the excellent work done by Thomas P. Dignan and W. E. Clark. by acclamation, as follows:

Spiritual Director-Very Rev. Father

President-Joe P. McGinn. Vice President-John E. Farrell. Recording Secretary-Thos. P. Dignan. Financial Secretary-W. E. Clark. Treasurer-A. J. Nortou. Sergeant-at-Arus-John Ford.

Trustee, three years-James Rogers. The branch will approach holy comnunion in a body tomorrow morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church.

SOCIAL STAG PARTY.

ing for a Mid-Winter Joillfication.

Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hipernians will entertain its members and Board of the Ancieut Order of Hibernians friends with a stag party at Hibernian have had read at the meetiags of the Hall next Wednesday evening, and the several divisions in this city during this morniag, the services being attended by the city, and embraces many of Louis- programme arranged will prove most in- month the call for a general meeting for teresting. The Entertainment and Li- Wednesday evening, January 3, when the brary Committee have had considerable question of the consolidation of all locals

delegation of visitors from New Albany can not yet be determined, as many are G. Thome, altos; P. A. Stark, tenor, and and Jeffersonville as well as this city, and opposed to giving up their identity, and he will be assisted in receiving by William also reducing the State and county John Hodapp, bass.

Low mass will be celebrated at 7, 8 and Ansbro, Dave and Will Reilly, John Helrepresentation in the national body, lon and others. Among those who will which meets in Boston this spring. render pleasing vocal selections are Will The matter is an important one Delaney and John Murphy. This division and will receive more consideras noted for its hospitality, and those who tion than any other presented for a Popular James Quinn has made ready attend will enjoy a rare literary and musilong time. The indications now point to for the reception of his hosts of friends cal treat in addition to a bounteous a slight reduction in the number, but luncheou.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Among the many open houses announced for Monday none will entertain more lavishly than Jim Moore, of 1524 to maintain the popularity of Quinn's is a host in himself, and those of our moved to Jersey City. The large plant

SEVERE SCALP WOUND.

William Mullaney sustained severe in-Thursday evening. He was unconscious ceived a serious scalp wound. After being restored to consciousness he was removed to his home at Seventeenth and

bernians Raise Money to Aid President Kruger.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in Michigan Sympathizes with the Boers.

The Oratorical Honors Were' Carried Off by the Irish Representatives.

ONE-FOURTH THE AUDIENCE WOMEN.

One of the largest and most wildly enthusiastic meetings ever held in Michigan took place in the Auditorium at Grand Rapids Monday night under the auspices of the United American Transvaal League, Messrs. Barney Coll and Redaiond the largest in the State, was completely the speakers, singers and vice presidents, contributed twenty-five cents or more to the Holland Red Cross Society,

The hall was decorated with the flags

The programme was unique, speakers nationalities and each speaker was pre-The officers' reports show a most grat- ceded by national anthems rendered by clubs and almost equaled by the German Turners and members of the Arbeiterbund. In oratory the Irish carried off the honors, while the singing of the Polish

societies, Holka and Lutnia, excelled. The speeches all expressed sympathy, admiration and hope of victory for the Afrikanders, and most of them denounced England bitterly. Mayor Page 1988 and although he tried to harry matters, Last Tuesday evening Branch 24 of the the applause was so persistent that the

John T. Keating, National President of efforts to bringing the Irish-American the regular order of business the annual the Ancient Order of Hibernians, said Society to a high degree of prosperity, reports were received, showing the branch this week in Chicago that the plan to and their efforts are fully appreciated by in a very prosperous condition. Ringing raise \$1,000,000 in the organization to their associates. The next meeting will talks were made by Patrick Kirley, P. aid in fitting out troops to help the Boers be a rousing one, and every member White, James Rogers, Frank Brownfield in their fight with the British met with should endervor to be present and start and J. J. Sullivan, commending the old the enthusiastic indorsement of every off the new officers and year with a boom. officers for their efficiency and advocating member of the order in the United States

> Mr. Keating has been authorized to hring the matter before the executive Having performed their duties to the officers of the order. It is proposed that satisfaction of all, they were re-elected every member give money toward the scheme, and that with the fund thus raised troops and hospital corps be equipped and sent to South Africa to join the Boer forces. Speaking of the movement Mr. Keating said:

"Personally I am in happy accord with it. We have more than two hundred thousand members, and if each member gives \$5 toward the fund it would not be difficult to raise the proposed \$1,000,000. I have no doubt that the scheme will meet with the approval of the officers and directors."

GENERAL MEETING

Limerick Hibernians Prepar- Hibernians Will take Final Action on Proposition to Consolidate.

President John Murphy and the County experience and promise some surprises. | into one will be presented for final ac-President Hennessy expects quite a tion. What the ultimate result will be which will go out of existence is not known.

MOVING TO JERSEY.

The Snead iron works, which have existed in this city for the past fifty years Portland avenue. This clever Irishman and employed many men, are being re-Exchange, Seventeenth and Lytle streets. readers who call upon him are assured a cordial welcome and kind treatment. on West Market street was destroyed by fire some time ago, and there was a general bope that the company would rebuild and resume business here. The reason assigned for the change of locanrics by being run over by a heavy trans- tion is a desire to be nearer the New York er wagon at Seventh and Main streets market The company has carried out some f the largest contracts made in this country and added much to the repu' tion of Louisville as a manufactur-

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

"Peace on earth to men" was the angelic announcement of the birth of Him whose mission was of peace and brotherly love to man, and on each recurring Christmas the heart of man responds to the salutation, rises above the sorrows and ills, represses the contentions and anger, turns from the gloom and fears of life to the bright ray of peace, hope and love, and rejoices in the fullness of a heavenly joy that inspires and contributes to the happiness of all, as becomes brothers, the children of the Father of all. May all our friends be filled with that unbounded and unalloyed joy, and have a merry Christmas.

INDIANA LABOR LAWS.

wise and united effort has accomplished more effective and lasting benefits for the elevation, protection and advancement of labor interests than their brethen in most Western labor. There has not been any serious trouble, except a few cases years, and the false impression that demoralized and powerless has become prevalent. Results, however, attention to the real conmethods of procedure, and an effort to secure like results by similar peaceful means in other States, particularly in Kentucky. We believe are more strongly organized than those of Indiana, but when results to the law of the State. of the efforts of each for betterment standing under the law are compared, the Kentuckians must take off their hats to the Hoosiers.

been the subjects of effort and legis- ed them and injurious to their lation in both States—the regular health. payment of wages, child education and restriction of child labor. Notwithstanding all that has been done laws, confessedly defective, on these in years in Kentucky in session subjects, wages are paid at any old after session of the Legislature, practically nothing has been accomplished. The laws enacted were incomplete, defective, and the State slavery to the verge of barbarism in officials can not be induced to interest themselves sufficiently to make a test in the courts, to advise that is not only improper and deor aid labor in any way to secure structive of health, but in places day these two necessities pass out the desired end. We have laws and under circumstances and assoregulating payment of wages, re- ciations that are destructive of dequiring school attendance, prohibit- cency and morals as well. ing child labor-that is, to an extent-but they are dead letters, are died these evils by thorough organnotoriously violated, and no effort made to enforce them. It is only thoughtful action, through its State our knowledge that such laws have been enacted in Kentucky that ena-should do likewise in Kentucky bles us to assert we have such laws The move to form a State Federain this State, fully conscious that the real condition of affairs indi- It should meet with hearty approcates that in effect there are no such laws-because they are not enforced men selected as representatives, and the abuses they should remedy that it may be promptly organized,

me instances weekly payment of blame if we do not by a united and would entail inconvenince earnest effort seck to e jui te them no pue but mall cue

Republic Iron and Steel Company, tion as a great power." controlling five plants and employing 5,000. The company objected to weekly payments because of the labor and expense, but agreed to semi-monthly payments, which their employes declined to accept. The matter has been compromised by the company agreeing to twentyeight pay days per year, so arranged that not more than one week's pay will be held back, this to be effect-Organized labor in Indiaha has ive for the present working year to made but little noise, though it has the fall of 1900, when approved by been actively at work in past years, a majority of the employes, as it and as a result of its systematic, likely will be. During the controversy all employes continued at work, and there has not been the least interruption or ill feeling.

Under the school, or truant law, as it is commonly called, every one States, and their example is worthy of school age must attend school of emulation by Kentucky organized until they have attained at least a commou school education, and the child labor law prohibits the emamong the miners, in Indiana for ployment of children under sixteen years of age in factories, foundries, organized labor in that State was mines or at hard labor. The rigid about abolished child labor in the prove to the contrary, and as inci- State, since children are being cducated, and an educated boy of sixdition of labor in Indiana the results teen is ambitious and capable of ican-Spanish war by many years. arc shown to be favorable, causing something more than the drudgery Like the overbearing bully that has first surprise, then admiration; it at which child labor is usually emshould go further and cause a ployed to the detriment of health thoughtful investigation of the and morals. Child labor, over sixteen, allowed by law is therefore a scarce article in Indiana. An effort to evade the law by bringing boys from outside the State was defeated the working people of Kentucky by a decision that when children come into Indiana they are subject

of their respective conditions and fill the boys' places with women and girls, though not prohibited by law, was abandoned because of pub- fellows, would certainly weep themlic protest against the employment We cite two matters which have of women and girls at labor unsuit- spare them.

> What a contrast to this we have in Kentucky! Though we have time; children who ought to be at school grow up in ignorance and vice; child labor is carried beyond its disregard of every feeling of humanity, and female labor is allowed

Indiana organized labor has remeization, competent leadership and Federation of Labor. We can and tion is a step in the right directiou. val, the best and most conservative are openly and generally prevalent. harmoniously managed and effect Charles Stewart Parneil, did not land at In Indiana they, too, have such tively represented at Frankfort in Queenstown with his colleague on Delaws, but they are simple in lan- bringing to the attention in proper ed to Liverpool, much to the surprise of guage, plain in their provisions, shape labor's wants and securing his friends. and they are enforced. The law the necded legislation. We are far requires payment of wages weekly behind Indiana and other States in by all employers, except where the this matter, but have the benefit of majority of the employes, agree their successful experience to guide otherwise, it being conceded that in us, and can have only ourselves to

high plane respected and protected by law as it is in those States.

No use writing a column to show England's critical situation, when it is so fully outlined by the London Times in the following: "Neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the empire than that with which Addgers all Communications to the KENTUCKY IRISH AMERICAN, 326 West Green Street we are now menaced, nor at either of these critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such dislike and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent. Unless the calmlar and prompt payment is insisted ness which impresses the foreign on, the law being enforced by State observer proceeds only from apathy attorneys on complaint of employes, or a want of sufficient imagination and now all employes receive their to realize the imminent danger to wages regularly, the vast majority the whole fabric of our empire, the weekly, many semi-monthly, and great efforts now urgently required only a few corporations adhere to will surely be made before it is too monthly payments, which will like- late to retrieve the situation. We y be changed as soon as practicable. are fighting not merely for suprem-The latest case under the law is the acy in South Africa but our posi-

The Orangemen of Chicago, posing as "English-Americans," startled the world by publishing a dispatch tendering to the Premier of Canada "a regiment of Illinois citizeus of English birth, who will report at any time or place, to uphold English civilization and liberty in South Africa." These are the same fakes who in the last election in Chicago claimed to number several thousand voters and tried to 'pull the lcg'' of both the Democratic and Republican campaign committees, but were proven by an investigation to be few in number and about one-third aliens. The Premier of Canada will do well to not try to hold his breath till those bombastic patriots shoulder arms and report for service.

The Courier-Journal attributes the universal anti-English sentiment of Europeau nations to England's "friendship for the United week. States during our war with Spain.' enforcement of these two laws has That "friendship" canard has been long since exploded; besides the distrust and isolation of England by other nations antedates the Amersuddenly got a trouncing, no one Baden Springs. sympathizes, but all agree it was well deserved, and more of the same kind would not be amiss.

Our Anglo-Johnnies are having fits over the woes of John Bull. It doesn't occur to their that they might shoulder a gun and show true sympathy far better than by Another effort by glass works to boo-hooing about it. England may survive defeat in the war with the Boers, but our Anglomaniacs, poor selves away. Well, we can well

> Our citizens should spurn any and all propositions to part with her interests in the Louisville Gas Company. It would be much better to acquire the balance of the stock.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, owing to wholly unexpected change of programme, will not eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria, the Transvaal capital, Monday.

All that is left this town is light and water. Consumers will rue the of the city's control.

It would be regarded as sarcastic just now to wish our English friends

REDMOND MARRIED

His Bride the Daughter of An Irishman Settled in Leamington.

John Redmond, the Irish member of this week. Parliament recently in this country with Lord Mayor Daniel Tallon, of Duhlin, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of

The reasons for his action are explained

n- and pl c 1 bor in Kentu 's on the wife di

Miss Marion Tracy, who has been the

J. D. Moore was among this week's risitors at West Baden.

R. A. Young has returned from a visit o West Baden Springs.

Miss Nell Buckley is home from Potter College for the holidays.

W. C. McGuire, of Franklin, was here

for a few days this week. Miss Agnes Hays is home from school at Washington for the holidays.

Miss Nan Burke, of Jeffersonville, has intircly recovered from her recent illness.

John Flynn is reported seriously ill at his home on Locust street, Jeffersonville. floward S. Gleason will spend the

W. R. Mooney was among the Louis-

of the Kentucky Nursery Company Deatsville, and the bride-elect the laughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leezer, of this

mest of Miss Margaret Weissinger for several weeks, left for her home in Oswego last Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Lynch arrived this week from Dawson Springs and will remain with her parents in Jeffersonville until after New Year's day.

William Korb, wife and daughter, of New Albany, wiil leave Monday morning for Evansville, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The friends of Patrick Sweeney, of Jeffersonville, wiil be glad to learn that he is steadily recovering from the sroke of paralysis he sustained last month.

Mr. J. H. Riley, of Owensboro, was here this week visiting friends. He formerly resided here, being stationmaster polidays at his home on Hepburn ave- at the Seventh-street depot for many

Patrick Owens, the well-known motor-



EARL J. QUINN,

Seven-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Quinn, Seventeenth

villians registered at West Baden this man, who has been laid up for a long

Capt. W. H. Sweeney, Prosecuting Attorney of Marion county, arrived here

Charles Ahrens, of the Ahrens & Ott

is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Hopkins, in Parkland.

was among the Louisvillians who visited Chicago this wreck. Miss Julia Cochran has returned from Notre Dame Academy to spend the holi-

days with her parents. J. J. Pitzgerald was in Frankfort Thursday, to witness the institution of the new | Mitchell, 828 East Walnut street.

lodge of Elks in that city. Capt. Joe Breen, whose illness was conbe able to walk about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue arrived rom Davenport yesterday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Donahue's parents.

The many friends of John Gilmore will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on Pflanz avenue by illness.

Little Mary Ross will sing a Christmas jumping at the Limerick Athletic Club. lynin at the children's mass at the Doninican church on Christmas morning.

Miss Edua Connor wiii eutertain her nome in New Albany Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Wallen will entertain avenue. her friends with a buffet tea at her home, 412 West Oak street, next Saturday after-

spend the holidays at her home on Second | condition caused serious apprehension

Miss Rebecca Rogers, of Lexington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alva Early, with whom she will remain for two Louis Mivelaz and Miss Della Molloy,

Miss Katherine Toomey is visiting at Grimes, Iowa, as the guest of her sister. She does not expect to return until next

Thomas Noone, after a long illness, was able to return to his position with the Drummond Manufacturing Company J. B. Wathen, Jr., and Otho Watheu

eturned this week from Notre Dame

University to spend the holidays with

while with typhoid fever, is now con valescing rapidly and will soon be able to

John Cavanaugh, who was badly G. A. Oswald and E. H. Brown are is improving rapidly and will probably bruised by a fall from a scaffold last week, ome again, after a short stay at West be able to sit up and eat his Christmas

Charlie Wendling's friends are thinking about harring him from their euclire games, all on account of the sleight-of-Mrs. O. P. McMahou, of Crab Orchard, | hand tricks which he showed them with cards lately.

Pat Kennedy, who some time ago suf-Assistant City Attorney Joe Huffaker fered the fracture of his ribs in an accident at Speed's cement mill, has almost entirely recovered and expects to return to work next week.

> Mr. J. B. Mulvey, of Princeton, arrived here today, to remain till after the holidays. While here he will be the guest of Miss Maggle Downs and Miss

There is great rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, 719 West Oak sidered critical, has so far recovered as to street, over the arrival Thursday of a bouncing boy holiday visitor, weighing twelve pounds. Mother and child are both doing well.

Richard Langan, the well-known Illinois Central railroad clerk, is now able to e out, after being confined to his home the last week with a sprained aukle. which he sustained while practicing high

Masters Walter, William and Raymoud, sons of Mr. John Featherstone, are home from St. Theresa's Academy in Breckinriends with an informal dance at her ridge county, and will remain thi after the holidays, the guests of their grand mother, Mrs. Kate Hannon, Longest

William McKinley, one of the clever deputies in Tax Receiver Camp's office, who for some time past was under treat-Miss Mary Flewing has returned from ment at St. Joseph's Infirmary, has again the Cincinnati College of Music and will resumed his position. For some time his among his many friends, who are rejoiced

over his recovery.

Invitations are out for the wedding of the preity daughter of Michael Molloy, East Market street. New Albany, The nuptials will be celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly at Holy Trinity church January 28. The groom has been associated for some years with his cousins at the American Restaurant, and after the marlage ceremony will proceed to Little Rock, where they may reside, the groom intending to engage in business with his father there.

SISTER'S SILVER JUBILEE. One of the most pleasant holiday events

of the present season will be the celebration of the silver jubilee of Sister Mary Miss Rossic Higgins, a charming and Columba, of the Sisters of Mercy, Mother attractive Lexington society favorite, is Superior of the convent on Second street, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gordon, by her friends and former pupils. Mrs. D. A. Doherty, Mrs. Thomas Keenan and The reasons for his action are explained in a dispatch from London, which states that he was married on Saturday last at Scrvites church, Fulham road, London, to Miss Beesley, daughter of James Beesley, an Irishman settled in business in Leamington.

Among the participate.

Mrs. John Piland, of Mound City, Ill., Catholic circles have the affair in charge, and will make the necessary arrangements for a proper observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the good Sister's entry into the order. The former pupils of the Second-street acamedy will all be invited to participate. a number of other ladies prominent in

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Recording Secretary—Thomas J. Dolan that it held a conspicuous place in all the considered to be so sacredly important Financial Secretary—Peter Cusick, 132 old-time copy hooks. Nevertheless, It Thy hopes still clung around me, did not keep the young folks of our Thy bonds forever bound me, generation from being afflicted with a And on all occasions found me strong desire to lengthen the hours for Meets on the Second and Fourth Thurs-day Evenings of Each Mouth. | slumber or teach them to love their pil-lows less, especially of mornings such | Who met to cheer and aid thee as those we are having now. How dis- And at a distance made thee mally the bell sounds to the college student at five o'clock in the morning, or to the working boy or girl at six o'clock. And well it may; sluggishness My heart and brain were hurning is a sign of health and vigor, according to recent research. Medical seience today declares that if the man is healthy he does not get up early through choice, the desire to "rise with the lark" being the result of "the hardening of the arteries, and the less ready action of the But I have yet, thank heaven, vaso-motor system." It is a disease of old men, and apparently of worn-out My Irish wife has given natious, China being quoted as a shocking example of a people who show their lour youths of noble bearing, hardened arteries and sluggish vaso- Of spirits high and daring, motor systems by a vicious habit of early rising. The famons Rennes courtmartial began its sittings at 6:30 in the morning. Every lazy person is expected And should my dear land ever to take these warnings to heart and show Renew the old endeavor by example and precept how necessary is Her cruel bonds to sever, an unflinehing and stern cultivation of decently late rising of mornings.

The man who wore his vegetarian And thus I still can render boots to Regent Park a few days ago and returned home with what resembled a I have one gentle daughter pair of sandals, all his toes having taken How foully I have taught her au inclination to see the sun, will no doubt wear his leather boots henceforth when he chooses to take a pastoral stroll. Having seated himself beneath a tree to rest, he fell asleep. He did not know I kissed her while entwining how long his siesta lasted, but when he awoke he found two sheep quietly nibhling at his new boots and enjoying the Her mother's songs she sings me, feast immensely. It was with much dif- Sweet thoughts of home she brings me, ficulty that he shook the animals off, The secret pang that wrings me they evidently thinking they had found a new and delicious vegetable, for which But Irish love, so purely, they were perfectly willing to forsake the Runs through, I rest securely ordinary grass which they had been Thereon, and say that surely accustomed to graze on.

that coal will eventually cease to be king, Far from the abbey holy, as it now is, as the coming century advances. By the harnessing of cataracts The world grows dim before me, and rivers electricity will be evolved of such stupendous power that light and But, Erin, dear, that bore me, heat will be supplied us without the use of the black monarch, which seems today to rule us with an iron hand. Thousands of tons of coal per day are being saved by the use of electricity. In Mlchigan a big daur has just been completed that produces a 40,000 volt current. The next WIII Ask the New York Legislargest enterprise is the 33,000 volt plant run by a waterfall in California. Buffalo gets electric light and power from Niagara Falls and Toronto will soon be doing .75c the same. All over the world water the domain of electricity and magnetism. But little is known compared to the vast regions that yet remain to be discovered and explored.

Golf, which is becoming such a favorite pastime with Americans, is said to be a great restorative in nervous diseases. This can be readily understood. Exercise and air are tonics for almost any ailment. Insoumia easily disappears when nerves are strengthened and fed by fresh air and sunlight. In the Northern and Eastern States golf amounts to a fad. Down here in old Kentucky we go slower, but we'll get there some time.

Christmas has taken complete posses sion of the streets. Such immense throngs of people hurrying from store to store have not been seen in this city for many years past. It seems that Christmas, always supposed to belong to the children, has this year become the right of their elders. Stores are jammed and thoroughfares blocked by women and men all seeming intent on making purchases. This would indicate that the Let us not forget those for whom they are not over, and remember the afflieted ones who sit outside the doors wherein they may not enter, and bring a little of dismai homes whence they nightly return. The hlind, especially, of whom there seem to be so many, always living in darkness, ought to receive our best attention. And the crippled and povertystricken. Have we no thought for them as we pass them by? One little boy at the Manunoth with thin, pinched features, ought to be remembered by every one who goes there to purchase. He belpa to support his widowed mother, though the little fellow earns but one dollar aud a quarter per week. Mr. Ed. Geisler, the popular bat salesman at the store, has this child's name.

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TWO PRECIOUS RELICS.

As a result of an appeal made at the eneral meeting of the Maryland Society ited as loans in the National Museum at ent moment: "I don't care to do it," he Washington, two interesting articles anid, "but if I did I would not accept have been presented by Cardinal Gibworn by Archbishop Carroll at his consecration as the first Archbishop of Baltimulberry tree" which formerly stood in that is an honor greater than any moue-St. Mary's city and remained there until tary compensation. Writing or speaking for the public is, of course, a most bonorsons still living. The box was a gift to Cardinal Gibbons from Gen. Bradley T. Lam not directly a public than any modes. Was.'

At a mass meeting of Hibernians beld at Haverhill, Mass., resolutiona express-I ha n, who h d it mad

THE OLD EXILE.

A youth to manhood growing, With dark brown curls flowing O'er brow and temples glowing, I came acros the sea; And now my head is hoary,

Green Isle of ancient glory-My heart is still with thee.

Within the midst of those

Long through this sad sojourning With hopes of yet returning

A terror to thy foes.

To Erin, glad and free. My hopes were unavailing, I feel my strength is failing; And still that bitter wailing Is drifting o'er the sea.

Four gallant sons of seven

To soothe my life's decline; Whose hearts are ever sharing Those cherished dreams of mine.

Though I can serve no more, Four soldiers brave I'll send her, To aid her and defend her. Allegianee as of yore.

Of Erin o'er the water-An island green and fair;

And marked her hright eyes shining As, on my knees reclining, Fresh shamrocks in her hair.

Her breast can never know; 'Twill never nurse a foe.

It is foretold by scientists and inventors

But life is fading slowly—
My friends must lay me lowly—

I loved through all the past. A broad wing closes o'er me, I love thee to the last!

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nent will result. One thing in that State which has been than any other is the barber colleges.

side of the business. bers' Union is now devising plans by are only a few of them, and a Russian which this state of affairs may be remedied. Were those entering some of the carats weight. A hlack diamond is nearly cheap shops to scrutinize the towels, as unuch a rarity as a red one, but it is brushes and combs they would refuse to not so good to look upon, and blue diabe operated upon free of charge.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Branch 6 of the Catholic Knights of America will at its next meeting install its officers for the ensuing year. This branch is one of the most progressive in the gladness which we possess into their the order, and the election of officers, hy acclamation, apeaks well for the harmony that prevails. Those who will be

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Bourke Cockran never accepts pay for any of his expressions, written or spoken, on any of the leading public questions. Recently the editor of a prominent weekly publication offered Mr. Cockran \$1,000 of Colonial Damea for relica to be depos- for a signed article on a subject of preacompensation for it. I have made it a cons. The articles are the pectoral cross rule never to accept payment for anything I may say on a subject in which the public has a great interest. If more and a box made from the "old the public attach importance to my views

The well shod and well gloved woman bespeaks a person of refinement and hreeding as well now as for a century past. There are so many and various styles of shoes now for every occasion that choice can be made from a large line as to which are really the best fitted to the foot and the pocket-book. For outdoor wear and walking in cold and rainy weather nothing is more comfortable or desirable than the "mannish" boot, which supersedes the rubber overshoe, disliked by so many. In this "mannish" shoe we are following our English cousins, who are noted as great walkers and who have found a heavy walking boot the most comfortable for outdoor service. For walking or driving the Gerby glove is the proper thing, the thick kid protecting the hands from the cold. A glove should never be worn that has a rip in it. If there is not time to visit the shop where it was bought, it can be repaired neatly at home with a needle and fine cotton thread as near the color of the kid as possible. Turning the glove wrong side out and sewing the edges together will take but a few moments and serve one's peace of mind, as a ripped glove is always exasperating to the wearer. Be sure cotton thread is used, as silk will cut the glove.

Muffs for bridesmaids are taking the place of the time-honored bouquets or fans, but even though winter is here these do not suggest cold weather. Most of them look as though they were to be earried to a garden party. At a recent swell wedding the maid of honor carried a muff made of Parma violets and Bride roses edged with sable. Some beautiful ones seen recently were of yellow chrysanthemums bordered on each end with mimosa. In the center was a spray of yellow roses mixed with lilies of the valley, which fell to the knee. These muffs were on a chain of filigree gold and pearls, the gift of the bride. At another wedding the maids had muffs of pale mauve orehlds, suspended on turquoise rihbon. Variations can be rung on these to suit the costumes of the maids and the color of the surroundings.

The new cloaks this season are not exactly beautiful to the eye, but they have a decided way of announcing that it is this season's cloak. It requires a very good figure to carry off one with straight seams at the sides and not conforming to the figure in the slightest degree. Let us hope this revival of our grandmothers' days will soon pass.

The shop windows are varied and bright now with Christmas goods and the stores filled with purchasers. From the many things placed before one it is hard to make a selection, but a little forethought will help matters considerably. A tablet with what is wanted and the price one wishes to pay will de wonders to making shopping a pleasure all around If the bill which is to be introduced at instead of a burden, as it very frequently

furnish cities with the light and heat that formerly were given us by coal. Cinders and grime will disappear and the labor of housekeeping will be reduced when the mighty force of electricity is well and satisfactorily understood. Great things are promised during the coming years within prove the sanitary condition of the shops. cling his ankle a silver chain with a silver pendant, the gift of a woman friend.

> Anent the rise in the price of diamonds, apprenticeship and have been examined the gem so dear to every woman's heart, by a State board composed of men who the following, elipped from our exhave served five years at their trade and changes, may be of interest: "White will be no political influence by which a ers, are seldom what they pretend to be, man obtain a certificate, and if he fails to for a stone clear and transparent is more rare than one thinks. There are red, blue, brown, yellow, green and pink diamonds: heat also often changes the color nore detrimental to the barber business of a stone. There are more yellow diathan any other is the barber colleges.
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> The so-called barbers that they turn out every year know little about the practical aide of the business.
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> A diamond with a rose color hue is very rare, while those with red tints like a The so-called barbers that they turn out count, and they are often very beautiful. rare, while those with red tints like a The same conditions exist in Louisville ruby are still rarer and are considered the and Kentucky, and the Journeyman Bar- most wonderful of lovely gems. There Emperor paid \$100,000 for one of ten monds rank uext. The dark hlue ones look like sspphires, except for the play of colors peculiar to the diamond alone. of colors peculiar to the diamond alone.
> The mines of India furnish the only real blue stones. While a real emerald colored diamond is rare, those with a greeu tinge are quite plentiful. The museum of natural history in Paris has several examples of green diamonds, but Dresden has the most famous and it is one of the five marvels of gens known to the world." several of whom have served many years, has the most famous and it is one of the five marvels of gems known to the world."

SHE WAS PREPARED.

The vicar of a little parish in Devonshire always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little serious advice before he performed the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, one at a thue, and talked very soberly to each of them regarding the importance of the step they were to take and the new responsibilities they

voman who had come to be married.

portance of the step you are taking and with the attention and courtesies shown hat you are prepared for it." 'Prepared?" ahe aaid, innocently.

Well, if I ain't prepared I don't know who is. I've four counnon quilts and two nice ones, and four brand new feather beds, ten sheeta and twelve pairs of pillow Itoilday Excursion Rates via Southern Rallway slips, four linen table cloths, a dozen speons and a new six-quart kettle. If I ain't prepared, no girl in the country ever

nethod of live libood, but so long as at Haverhill, Mass, resolutiona expressnot directly a pendent out the setword ing sympathy for the Boers vere adoptI for first a literate to tended to the setword fund the Boers vere adoptI for first a literate to tended the setword fund the Boers vere adoptI for first a literate to tended the setword fund the Boers vere adoptI for first a literate literate to tended the setword fund the Boers vere adoptI for first a literate literate literate information, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of the Southern railway or connecting flues. W. A. Turk, will be effective D cember 15 to 21 inclusive, final literate to tended the setword fund to the southern railway or connecting flues. W. A. Turk, will be effective D cember 15 to 21 inclusive, final literate to tended the setword fund to the setword fund to

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

James Ryan died at Waterford, Decemer 7, in the eightieth year of his age.

The funeral of Myles Kavanaugh took place at Arklow on Sunday, December 10. the foundation stone of a new teachers' training school at Prospect.

appointed to the Commission of the eace for the County Tyrone.

Thomas Kennedy, well known in Dub- monial. iin, succumbed to an attack of illness

His funeral took place at Navan Decem-

High Mass and office for the dead were oseph Wheeler at Frankford on Monday, December 11.

dates into the field.

The order granted by the the Local Sovernment Board constituting the town of Tullamore an urban sanitary district from April 1 next has been promulgated

At the weekly meeting of the Carlow Board of Guardisns a resolution was adopted condemning the eleven months' letting system as detrimental to the best interests of the country.

the Arran Quay ward, Dublin, has de- and Literary Club, and other relatives, clined to put forward a candidate at the there is general sympathy. On Thursday instituted Division 10 at St. Bridget's vent a split in the National vote.

Rathkeale of Joseph O'Connor, merchant. Knockboy, when there was a most repre-Deceased was one of the ''Old Guard,'' sentative attendance. and took part in the '67 movement. The funeral was largely attended by Nationalsts of the district.

Once again matters are in full swing in which the slate blocks are quarried.

Power at the corner of the market house.

with a branch house at Tower street, extending over frelaud and England. deeply regretted by every citizen.

On Sunday the funeral of Joseph Mur-Whig, took place, the remains being in- pected, there will be no advance in prices. terred in the family burial ground in Loughinisland, County Down. The funetives from the several Belfast newspapers the Whig and another from the Ulster District of the Institute of Journalists.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on Monday a longing to the Dungannon Collieries. Peter Hart, aged sixty, residing in the engine yard, Killybrackery, was crushed by a large rock and received severe injuries to his back and one leg was surface and Dr. Norman sent for, but before his arrival the injured man expired. The deceased leaves a widow and large family, the majority of whom are grown

own, Dundalk, a carter in the employrom the effects of which he has since that he was unloading empty barrels from a float, when the horse was touched by one of the casks and took fright. In rying to recover control of the animal McCourt was caught between his own and another cart and very badly crushed. He was about fifty years of age and un-

nore. The collection lists are not closed n those parishes, so the amounts are ex- tire play. sected to be very considerable when the

tions also. Mr. Finn received a letter from the Rev. T. O'Dwyer, parish priest, of Sologhead, Tipperary, inclosing a check for \$5 toward the memorial and hoping that it will in every way be worthy What They Have Been Doing of the grand old cause.

At a large and influential meeting of the committee and subscribers to the martyrs' monument, held in the Independent National Club, Kilrush, Luke O'Brien presiding, it was decided, amidst enthusiasm, to take early steps to hold a Taylor. great demonstration in the capital of of the foundation stone of the monument, and John Curran was directed to H. A. Maun, of Cookstown, has been invite James Stephens, John O'Leary, William Redmond, and other well known least one meeting each month. Nationalists to take part in the cere-

The United Irish League was the sub- festival to be given before Lent. ject of a lengthened discussion at the meeting of the Limerick Guardians, on a Meath infirmary caused great sorrow. seconded by D. Clancy. An amendment most gratifying. was moved by Capt. O'Brien, seconded by R. S. Walsh, protesting against the United Irish League as an interference celebrated over the remains of Rev. with constitutional government and liberty of the subject. The Mayor spoke sgainst the resolution, describing those Council, which becomes vacant next factionists. As a Fenian he protested an important role for the entertainment March, is bringing a multitude of candiagainst "new-fangled theories" of politicians who were afraid to voice their opinions on the hillsides.

There was considerable regret evinced in Waterford when the death of Thomas Hayden, Sr., was announced on Wednesday morning, December 6. The deceased had reached the splendid age of eightytwo years. For over forty years he was connected with the Barrow Navigation Company. He was a Parnellite to his heart's core, and remained faithful to his The Labor Electoral Association of Hayden, late Secretary of the National held in the Cathedral. The interment ship. The death took place two weeks ago at took place at the family burial ground,

THEATRICALS.

For Christmas week Col. Meffert will the Killaloe slate quarries, and about 300 present the sensational melodrama, "The men are employed. Operations had to Pulse of Chinatown," which is a decided be suspended some time ago owing to a novelty. It is a dramatic story of New landslip or the subsidence of a large York and shows the best picture ever put quantity of the mountain front from on the stage of the Chinese quarter. An opium den with fan tan game running Dungarvan Urban Council has finally will be one of the scenes. Other spectaculecided to erect the memorial to Edmund | lar effects will be the Battery Park, the Governor's Island, with Brooklyn iu the distance, Madison Square, the Dewey who threw off his English uniform to arch illuminated, and Doyers street at of Hibernians of Anaconda, Mont., was fight with his countrymen in '98 will be night. The story is one of intense dra- a social success. Mrs. Kate Norris, State ommenorated on the spot where he gave matic power. A millionaire brewer of President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has New York wills his property to his com- gone to California for the winter. The Gaelic League in Limerick has moulaw wife and his European relatives. citizens to help in the movement to revive the national language. The League has undoubtedly done good work, and the classes formed are well forward in the classes formed are well forward in their studies, but all the same the member at their studies, but all the same the member at the same t The death of Michael Egan has living, has become a member of the Chi- Presidents participated. removed from Limerick one of the most nese Highbinders. He has met Freda on respected merchants of the city. Head her arrival and pitied her misfortunes. of one the largest firms in Limerick, He resolves to aid her and succeeds in rescuing her from her Chinese jailers. London, he individually built up a trade Many exciting scenes transpire in these picturesque hauuts of crime. Freda inally He was connected with every charitable assumes the character of a German basociety in Limerick, and his death is roness, meets the brewer's widow, who is forced into making a confession of her crimea and is arrested. Marlows and phy, of Belfast, who for many years was Freda are united and their friends made successful social events of the season, the reporter on the staff of the Northern happy. While crowded houses are ex- occasion being the fourth annual ball of

ral was largely attended and representa- row the attraction at the Buckingham han. for Christmas week will be Phil Sherivere present. The wreaths included one dan's New City Sports Company. Manafrom the colleagues of the deceased on ger Sheridan is keeping abreast with the times and the City Sports this season will be found to be entirely new in every department but the title, which is well fall of a roof took place in Congo pit be- known as one of the pioneers of up-todate burlesque. The vaudevilie acts embrace almost every branch of this class of entertainment. There will be a laughable dialect specialty by Phil Mills and Billy Hart, whose "Have Another Pill" broken. He was at once brought to the generally keeps the audience in a conwill render aeveral new songs, illustrated dainty soubrette, Alice Leslie. Carr and young in spirit. McLeod will be seen in their original who owned a perch of land should sub- wing dancing and Ethiopian comedy, sult was largely due. scribe to the memorial. Mr. Coffey, so- will close the olio. There are two burlicitor, ably atated the case for the deputation and had a good lieutenant in P. tain raiser, while the other brings the performance to a close. In addition to A man named James McCourt, of Sea- the usual specialties by the pretty chor- an invitation to take part in the celebrament of Messrs. Cooper, received severe young singer Ruth Beecher, who created injuries at the Dundalk railway station, a very favorable impression here last of the new year with an open meeting season. Miss Beecher, by the way, is a died at the County Infirmary. It appears niece of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

"On the Stroke of Twelve," a sensational comedy drama, will be given at the Avenuc Theater for Christmas week, welcome by the officers of Division success this weason. It it is replete with The usual weekly meeting of the Me-morial Committee was held in Bryan's erly constructed and filled with strong street depot and leave on the 1:30 train. Hotel, Thurles, on Sunday night, P. Finn points. A murder, a prison escape and presiding. Subscriptions of \$60 were a dramatic scene in a counterfeiter's deu acknowledged from Clonoulty and Ross- are three of the climaxes, and an amusing comedy element runs through the eu-

HIBERNIANS.

the Past Week-General News Notes.

Martin Sheehan, when upon a chair, nsists that he is as big as genial Joe

The fourth annual reception of Division brilliant affair.

Division 3 will hereafter impose a fine upon all members who fail to attend at Division 24 of Worcester, Mass., has appointed committees to arrange for a

The Improvement Committee of Military Division 16 of Lynn, Mass., lately John Coogan's death at the County resolution proposed by P. Fitzgerald and held a sunlight party. The results were

> The report of Treasurer Will McCarthy showed the Young Men's Division to be well off financially, when the small memship is considered. John Grogan, the popular Recording

> Secretary of Division 4, has been cast for There were over three hundred couples

> present at the twentieth annual concert and ball of Division 2 of Nashua, N. H., held in Franklin Opera House. Secretary John Cavanaugh and Vice

> President Phil Cavanaugh made some telling points and declared their strenuous opposition to any consolidation. Col. Joe Taylor declares that he loves

Divisiou 3 too well to see it go out of existence by consolidation. He argues for beliefs to the last. With his son, Joseph a revival and increase of membership. Maryland now has another division. County President Henry Conway recently

anuary election, which action will pre- high mass and office for the dead were church, Canton, with a good member-The visiting committees of the various

divisions have done excelient work thus far this winter, but none surpass James McCue and Mike Hoban for promptuess and good reports. Walter Joyce, of Division 3, posseases

the right spirit of Hibernianism, and what he says has the right ring about it. His remarks Wednesday evening were heartily approved.

The social event of the year in Hibernian circles in East Weymouth, Mass., was the first annual concert and bail of the united divisions of that place. Four divisions were represented

The annual ball of the Ancient Order

William Patterson and James J. Brown One of the latter, Freda, a young German were the recipients of a cordial greeting

bership is not what it ought to be. It is taken to the Chinese haunts of the great taken to the Chinese haunts of the great metropolis. A young fellow, Marlowc, was led by President and Mrs. Frank out of work and no chance of making a Cassidy. A large number of division

> The Military Branch of Portland, Me. at its annual banquet by a rising vote adopted resolutions strongly protesting against any alliance with England. Sympathy was expressed for President Kruger and his brave men in their present struggle.

Monument Hall, Charlestown, Mass. was recently the sceue of one of the most Military Division 37. About one thousand persons were present. The march was Telephone 891. Commencing with the matinee tomor- led by President and Mrs. Edward Calla-

The Young Men's Division favors the plan submitted for the consolidation of the divisions. Edward Donahue, Law rence Mackey and Frank Cunningham were instructed to make the necessary arrangements, and the indications are that Division 6 will soon surrender its

President Cunningham at the meeting of his division Tuesday evening took oc- Telephone 2106. casion to pay a neat tribute to the members, and also thanked them for the hontinual roar of laughter. Fannie Lewis ors they had conferred upon him. The body that absorbs Division 6 will acquire with stereopticon views, and there will some first-class material. The memberbe some artistic acrobatic dancing by the ship though growing old in years remains

Catholic Library Hall, Savannah, was The Limerick Board of Guardians in sketch, "In Camp," while the Brothers filled to its capacity with an appreciative politics may be a divided body, but they Lowell, two of the best gymnasts that audience at the late entertainment given have unanimously marked their sense of ever turned a flip-flap, will contribute a by Division 4. The programme was carthe services rendered by Parnell to Ire- comedy acrobatic act in which they per- ried out to the letter and every number land. At the last meeting a resolution form many wonderful feats. Milledge was well received. The entertainment was unanimously adopted approving of and Nelson will appear in a new charac- was in every way successful, and it is to the intended memorisl to his memory. ter sketch and the Bailevs, in their rendi- the untiring efforts of President O'Leary Mr. Dix stated that every mau in Ireland tions of rag time melodies, buck and and County President Dillon that this re-

> a number of new applications were received at the last meeting. They accepted isters, there will be seen that charming tion of the twelfth anniversary of Division 4. The ladies will begin the work January 2. Their example might be followed here with good results.

Messrs. O'Hara and Russell, of Division 1 of New Albany, were given a hearty a play that has enjoyed extraordinary Weduesday evening, and upon the conclusion of their remarks it was unani thrilling situations and novel scenery. mously resolved to turn out in full force The story is an interesting one and many and visit New Albany on the second Sunexciting incidents are introduced. The day in January. The members will meet

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